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Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. Form 8-K January 29, 2016 UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 29, 2016

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland 001-32319 20-1296886 (State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization) Identification Number)

120 Vantis, Suite 350

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Aliso Viejo, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(949) 330-4000

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Other Events.

On January 29, 2016, Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. issued a press release relating to its fourth quarter dividend to be paid on January 29, 2016, to stockholders of record as of December 31, 2015. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished voluntarily as additional information by the Company and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section. The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated January 29, 2016.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.

Date: January 29, 2016 By: /s/ Bryan A. Giglia

Bryan A. Giglia

Principal Financial Officer and Duly Authorized Officer